

# PTA

The

## Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

**GRACE WRIGHT**  
Grace Wright PTA adopted as its theme "Wright Happen-Ins" with the first "Think-In" to be held Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

C. Herbert Schiro, M.D., child psychiatrist, will be the speaker.  
Mrs. Theodore Kyte, program chairman, urges all parents to attend. Seventh and eighth grade mothers will be hostesses.

The school's paper drive will be held Oct. 7 to 11, according to Mrs. Bernard Allen, ways and means chairman.

This is enrollment week, and Mrs. Jerry Zucker, membership chairman, urges all parents to join the PTA.

**TORRANCE ELEMENTARY**  
"Involvement" is the year's theme for the Elementary PTA. The first meeting will be "Involvement Is Togetherness" and will be a potluck dinner and band concert.

Other program titles are November, "Involvement is Understanding Our Children"; December, "Involvement in Yuletide Happiness"; January "Involvement is Companionship"; February, Founders Day and Honorary Life Membership awards with the theme "Involvement is Understanding our Heritage"; March, "Involvement in American Freedom"; April, "Involvement in Creativity"; May, "Involvement in Concern for Safety."

Mrs. James Osteen announces a paper drive for Nov. 21 and 22.

**EDISON**  
Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Richard Quick of Edison PTA has announced a Paper Drive, at Edison Oct. 16, from 7-11 a.m. Catalogues, newspapers, magazines and phone books are acceptable. For further information contact Mrs. David Marsh or Richard Irwin may be contacted. Students at Edison started on a "Flying Trip with Snoopy for PTA Memberships" commencing Oct. 7, announced Mrs. David Koch, membership chairman. The theme of the drive this year is "Happiness Is... Joining the PTA."

**COLUMBIA**  
Columbia PTA will hold its monthly meeting Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria.  
Mrs. Walter Witte, program chairman, has selected "Family Communicates" for the evening theme. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Dorothy Hood, speech therapist and Lucille Buffalo, school nurse. They will explain their efforts in the evaluation and training of the speech- and hearing-impaired. A question and answer period will follow.

**CRENSHAW**  
Crenshaw PTA's Mad Hatter Carnival will be held Oct. 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. In addition to games, prizes etc., a complete spaghetti dinner will be available to persons wishing to make the family evening complete. Crenshaw's Scholarship Fund has officially been changed to the Carroll E. Wright Scholarship.

Annual membership drive now under way has the theme "The Early Bird Gets the Worm" Rooms reaching the 100% mark will be awarded a full length movie, with cartoon.

**RIVIERA**  
At the Oct. 17 meeting of the Riviera PTA a panel discussion on "Laws and Youth, Helps and Hinderances" ra-

lating to juvenile problems of curfew, narcotics, run-aways and other social aspects will be presented.

Richard Brown, principal of Riviera, will present a short talk on Proposition 9 which will be on the Nov. 6 ballot.

The PTA library is in full swing three days a week this year with an all-new look, supervised by Mrs. Richard Folk chairman, and the library staff.

**NORTH HIGH**  
"Involvement through Participation" will be the theme when North High PTA meets Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7:15 p.m. in Saxon Hall. Parents will attend brief orientation classes, according to their students' class schedule.

Following the inspirational message given by Mrs. James Orr, the new Principal of North High will be introduced by Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, PTA president.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Wittrock to adopt the budget, and a vote concerning support of the Scholarship and Milk and Lunch Fund of Torrance Council will be taken.

**MEADOW PARK**  
"PTA—Inspiration, Information and Involvement" will be the panel discussion at the Meadow Park PTA meeting on Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Barbara Johnson will be the moderator.

On the panel will be James Latimer, Paul Mowery, Zen Pathekas, and Mines. Fred Burdette and B. J. Mooneyham. Kindergarten room representatives will be hostesses.

**SEPULVEDA**  
Parents are invited to attend the Sepulveda PTA meeting Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria to hear Dr. Ralph Wilson, Curriculum Consultant for Torrance Unified School Dis-

trict, discuss Robert's New English Series.

Saturday, Oct. 26 means "Carnival Time" starting at 11 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m. Beginning at 4 p.m. the Carnival will be devoted to family games and a Spaghetti dinner will be served.

**ARLINGTON**  
Mrs. Dan Griffie, first vice-president of Arlington PTA, announces that the Oct. 17 meeting will feature a likido (self-defense) demonstration put on by the Torrance Parks and Recreation Depts. At the 7:30 p.m. meeting Mrs. Curtis Lancon, will report on the membership drive.

**JEFFERSON**  
"Emphasis on Space" featuring an Apollo 4 film "First of the Big Shots" will be the theme of the Jefferson PTA meeting Oct. 16. Mrs. Roger Peltz, chairman, announces that the annual carnival will be held Oct. 26.

**C. Deans Host Alabama Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd., are entertaining Mrs. Dean's brother, Theron Wilson, and his daughter, Mrs. Richard Porritt and two-month-old Damon Porritt, of Birmingham, Ala. The southerners arrived Thursday of last week. On Tuesday, Mrs. Porritt's twin sister, Mrs. Cooper Allison, flew in from Tokyo, Japan, where she had spent the past two months with her husband, Captain Allison. The visitors will return to Alabama together.

**RN Camp Will Host Officers**

Torrance Camp 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will observe Guest Officer Night at their business meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 15. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia.

## Beta Alpha Board to Hostess Rush Event

Members of the Executive Board of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Palos Verdes Peninsula, will welcome members and invited guests to a salad luncheon on Oct. 16. The 11:30 a.m. event will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Darras on St. Nicholas Drive. Mrs. Gary Wires, social chairman, will be in charge of arrangements for the fall rushing event and will be assisted by Mrs. James Bryant and Mrs. Robert Darras.

Mrs. Edward Gorman is serving as president of the chapter for the 1968-1969 year. Other officers are Mmes. James Bryant, vice president; Robert Gaylord, recording secretary; Richard Hayes, treasurer, and Robert Darras, corresponding secretary.

## Sisterhood Sponsors Israeli Dance Class

For the second consecutive year, Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, will be the scene for classes in Israeli Folk Dancing on Tuesday mornings beginning Oct. 15.

Both beginning and intermediate classes will be instructed by Shlomo Bachar, born in the old city of Jerusalem. He is a fifth generation Sabra and he began his pantomime career with Shai K. Ophir. In 1961, the Jewish Bureau of Education, Dance Department, engaged him to teach Israeli dances in the Los Angeles area. Today he has a large number of classes, teaching to varied groups, ranging from Temple sisterhoods, to teenagers, to patrons of Greek coffee houses. Mr. Bachar formed the Radarim Israeli Folk Ensemble, and has exhibited his artistry in Israeli dance in numerous concerts, motion pictures and The classes, being sponsored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood, will include both line and round dances of Yemenite origin. Formation of the beginning and the intermediate classes will take place at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

## Mothers Club Las Vegas Party Oct. 12

Nativity Mothers Club will present its "Las Vegas Night" Saturday evening from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Parish Annex, 1403 Engracia Ave.

In addition to many games, there will be refreshments and dancing. Highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the grand prize, a Hacienda Hotel Holiday (three days and two nights) in Las Vegas. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

## 'Antiquing' Program for Alpha Betas

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Eugene Olson, 1919 W. 153rd St., Gardena, Monday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Olson will present a program on "Antiquing Furniture and Mounting Pictures."

Social Chairman, Mrs. Robert Nickelson, will finalize plans for the "Luv-in-Beatnik" Party to be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Mrs. Andrew Foster, president, announced a meeting of the Executive Board will be at the home of Mrs. Blanche McCallum on Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.

Invited guests will be Mrs. Jack Perry and Miss Pat Baerthlein, both on Member-at-Large status in Beta Sigma Phi.

## Guest Night Slated By Triple T

Triple T Dance Club will observe Guest Night tomorrow evening when it stages its October dance at the Queen's Kitchen in downtown Torrance.

Prior to the dance, a cocktail party will be held. Hosts for the "happy hour" are Messrs. and Mmes. John Melville, Baker Smith, Ed D'Anna and Robert Fleming.

Jim Cory's orchestra will play for dancing.

## Sets Model Meet Oct. 16

Xi Nu Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its model meeting for members and guests at the San Pedro home of Mrs. Marvin Scott, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Scott will present a program on "Australia and New England."

Mrs. Irving Kurman will give a short talk on Civil Defense and Mrs. Edward Morris will present the service project for members to work on after the meeting.

Guests of the chapter for the meeting will be Mmes. James Olk and E. R. Moore of Palos Verdes; Walter Williams of San Pedro; and William Lockhead and Gordon Martley of Torrance.

## Sock Hop Set At Moose Hall

Mrs. June Wilson, senior regent of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, announces the chapter will sponsor a Juke Box Sock Hop to be held at the Moose Hall on Carson St. Saturday, Oct. 12, beginning at 7 p.m. All Moose families and Torrance Teen members are invited.

Mrs. Carolyn Stewart, special events committee chairman, stated the committee will serve French dip sandwiches with potato salad throughout the evening. Torrance Moose Lodge 785 will furnish the juke box to provide music.

Costume will be bright sox, no shoes, and a big smile.

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